

## **Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

### **Christmas**

SAT DEC 24: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy & Z Namy Boh

SUN DEC 25: 11:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Christmas

MON DEC 26: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Theotokos  
Blessings for Msgr. Joseph J. Garvin by Myronyuk Family

TUES DEC 27: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy St. Stephen  
Blessings for Edward Chomko by Myronyuk Family

WED DEC 28: 20,000 of Nicomedia READ Mark 10:11-16

THURS DEC 29: Holy Innocence Martyrs READ Mark 10:17-27

FRI DEC 30: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders & People

SAT DEC 31: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano New Years Eve

SUN JAN 1: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday before Theophany Circumcision of Our Lord  
& St. Basil the Great & New Years Day

### **Collection Basket**

**12/17 & 12/18 \$2141**

Thank you to last week's counters

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

### **Happy Birthday!**

December 24 - 30  
Helen Ewasko - Dec. 25

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 24, 2022

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Pat, Frank and Kristen Waznak<br>For: I.M.O. + Mereslow and + Lovie Kenjerski             |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Mom and Dad<br>For: Christmas Blessings for Kristen Waznak                                |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Pat and Kristen<br>For: Christmas Blessings for Frank Waznak                              |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Mom and Dad<br>For: Christmas Blessings for Kristen Waznak & Patrick Loughney             |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Christmas Blessings for Fr. Myron and Family                     |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Children<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Nadia Biloskirka                        |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents              |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick                     |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Carol Tutka<br>For: I.M.O. + Tutka & + Krasowski grandparents                             |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Carol Tutka<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Ann Rose Tutka                                  |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon Andrea Wells                     |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>Christmas Blessings for Fr. Myron and Family                              |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Wife Sharmayne & Sons Michael, Tony & Matthew<br>For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko                                |

### *CONFESSION*

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*

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***Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!***

**Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m.,**

**Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin**

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church**

**635 North River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705**

**Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.**

## **1. PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve 4 PM (excerpts from the Great Compline Service-God is with us) and Divine Liturgy**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 11:30 AM Divine Liturgy**
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 – Divine Liturgy 4 PM (regular time)**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 – Divine Liturgy 9 AM (please note NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY LITURGY)**
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 – Ukraine Benefit Dinner (takeout)**
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – Pyrohy**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – Pork Dinner**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Pyrohy**
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – Pyrohy**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2. CHANGE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY TIME FOR 2023**

From January 1, 2023, our Divine Liturgy will start at 9 AM

### **3. 2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS**

**2023 CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS** are available in the back of the church. Please notify Father Myron of any discrepancies.

### **4. SYNAXIS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY ON MONDAY**

The celebration of Christmas continues Monday, December 26th, with the Synaxis of the Mother of God Holy Day. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. Please come to Church as we continue to Honor the Mother of God.

### **5. ST. STEPHEN HOLY DAY ON TUESDAY**

The Feast of St. Stephen, who was the first Martyr, is Tuesday, December 27th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:00am. Everyone is invited to continue the Christmas celebration by coming to Church on Tuesday to Honor this special Saint.

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### **6. SPECIAL THANKS TO DECORATORS OF OUR CHURCH**

St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who worked hard in decorating our Church for the Christmas Season. Your commitment and dedication are deeply appreciated.

### **7. BULLETIN ADVERTISERS BEING ACCEPTED**

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in our Bulletin, please contact Fr. Myron or Maria Ruane. The prices are very reasonable and will help offset the cost of Bulletin publishing.

### **8. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED**

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2023. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

### **9. DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE**

We are now collecting over the counter flu, cough and cold medications to ship to Ukraine for the winter season.

### **10. NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE IN PERTH AMBOY**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Perth Amboy, N.J. is hosting a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance "Zabava" Saturday, December 31, 2022. Music by "Cheremosh". Delicious, bountiful Buffet Dinner served at 8:00pm and lasts all evening. Dessert Table and Champagne Toast. Adult Tickets – \$120, Young Adults (age 13-17) – \$90, Children (up to 12) – \$60. For tickets please call: 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408. Some proceeds will benefit Ukraine's armed forces and support humanitarian aid to those suffering the deadly consequences of a brutal war!

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### **11. SVIATOSLAV: THE WAR WILL NOT STOP CHRISTMAS**

Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church reviews the past ten months, from fire coming down from the sky to the kitchen being built under his house to provide hot meals for people without electricity. "Stop the military actions, stop killing us. This will be the first step to genuine and lasting peace. Peace is something deeper than the absence of war. It is not just about winning in war, but overcoming the very spirit of war, defeating it in its causes." As he makes this yet another heartfelt plea for Ukraine and its people, on the bookcase behind the Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halyc, Sviatoslav Shevchuk, points out the helmet and a bulletproof vest on the bookcase behind him. "See how heavy they are... We were putting them on every day. Someone joked: they are the new liturgical vestments!" The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church was speaking with reporters on a mission with the Embassies of Poland and Ukraine to the Holy See of Poland and Ukraine, whom he welcomes to the Archbishopal residence with biscuits and coffee. Much has changed since those first terrible days of the Russian aggression against Ukraine in late February, during which, Shevchuk says pointing to a window, "a rain of fire could be seen coming down from there." He himself was sheltered with hundreds of people in the crypt of the Cathedral of the Resurrection. Today he speaks more easily. Thoughts are mostly on the coming Christmas: "We have the custom of singing Christmas carols to our neighbors, especially those most in need, to share joy and good wishes. Now everyone is asking, Will there be Christmas joy, will we be allowed to sing or should be silent and weep? I said yes, and yes, Christmas will be there. We have the right to celebrate Christmas joy that does not come from secular entertainment, but from Heaven because the Prince of Peace will be born."



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

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Allied Rehab

Anastasia Korman

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Home

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

John Monsul

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Home

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

## Propers Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

**Frist Antiphon:** I will confess You, Lord, with all my heart, I will declare all Your wondrous deeds.

**Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

In the council of the just and the congregation, great are the works of the Lord, conforming to His will in ev'ry way.

**Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

His work is filled with praise and majesty, and His righteousness endures forever.

**Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen  
Only-begotten Son (p.104)

**Third Antiphon (Soloist):** The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make Your enemies the footstool of your feet."

**Troparion:** Your Nativity, O Christ our God, made the Light of knowledge dawn on the world: through it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Dawn from on high. Glory to You, O Lord.

**Soloist:** The Lord will send you a scepter of power out of Sion reign in the midst of your enemies.

**Troparion:** Your Nativity, O Christ our God...

**Soloist:** Yours is the dominion on the day you are given power in the splendor of your holy ones.

**Troparion:** Your Nativity, O Christ our God...

**Priest:** Wisdom! Stand alright!

**Entrance Verse (Soloist):** From the womb before the daystar I begot you. The Lord has sworn an oath and will not go back on His word: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech.

**Troparion:** Your Nativity, O Christ our God...

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

**Kontakion:** The Virgin today gives birth to Him who is above all being; the earth offers the cave to Him whom no one can approach; Angels with shepherds give Him glory, while Magi make their way with a star, for to us is born a little Child, the preeternal God.

**Instead of Holy God:** All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia!

(or in Slavonic:

Ye-li-tsi vo Khri-sta kre-sti-ste-sya, vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya. (3 times)

Sla-va Ot-tsu, I Si-nu, I Svy-a-to-mu Du-khu, I ni-nee I pri-sno I vo vee-ki vee-kow. A-min'.

Vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya.

Ye-li-tsi vo Khri-sta kre-sti-ste-sya, vo Khri-sta ob-le-ko-ste-sya. Al-li-lu-ya.)



**Prokeimenon:** Let all the earth worship You and sing to You; let it sing to Your Name, O Most High.

**Verse:** Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

### **Christmas Epistle Galatians 4:4-7**

**“A reading from the Holy Apostle Paul, to the Galatians”**

Brethren, when the right time finally came, God sent his own Son. He came as the son of a human mother and lived under the Jewish Law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might become God’s children.

To show that you are his children, God sent the Spirit of his son into our hearts, the Spirit who cries out, “Father, my Father.” So then, you are no longer a slave but a child. And since you are his child, God will give you all that he has for his children.

**Alleluia:** The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hands.

**Verse:** Day announces its message unto day and night proclaims its knowledge unto night.

### **Christmas Gospel Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**The Irmos, instead of “It is truly right”:** O my soul, magnify Christ the King born in manger. A strange and glorious mystery do I behold: the cave is heaven; the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim; the manger, a dwelling place in which is laid Christ, the God Whom nothing can contain. Singing His praises, we magnify Him.

**Communion Verse:** The Lord has sent deliverance to His people. Alleluia (3)

**Instead of We have seen the true light & Let our mouths be filled & Blessed be the name of the Lord**

**Sung three times:** All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a virgin.